

## **Non-AA Sources of funding for students**

Please see below some ideas for agencies that may help students, potential students of architecture or those undertaking postgraduate courses that are experiencing difficulty in securing funding to support their studies.

Please remember that the AA is not part of a university, so the funding AA students are eligible for is sometimes different to general advice given. Please check relevant websites for up-to-date information.

## **LOANS / GRANTS**

### **Undergraduate: Student Loans (British/EU)**

Please note: The following information applies to undergraduate students on the five-year ARB/RIBA undergraduate course only (not Foundation, visiting students or Graduate students) and is subject to current government legislation.

#### ***Tuition Fee Loan***

At present, new AA students from the UK and EU are eligible for a tuition fee loan (non-income assessed). For further information please go to the student finance section of the website [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk) bearing in mind that the AA is a private institution and so not all this information applies. New students who have been offered a place should apply to the Student Loan Company (SLC) [www.slc.co.uk](http://www.slc.co.uk). Those transferring from other British schools must inform the SLC.

#### ***Student Loans***

At present, student loans to cover living expenses are available to home students, or to those who have lived in the UK for three years prior to embarking on higher education. The Student Loan Company (SLC) website is [www.slc.co.uk](http://www.slc.co.uk)

EU students are not eligible for student loans for living expenses unless they have been resident in the UK for three years prior to embarking on higher education.

### **Undergraduate / Graduate: Student Loans and Grants (EU/International Students)**

The AA is currently recognised by a number of countries for student loan/government grant purposes including the following: Canada (check with your local provence), Germany (DAAD), Malaysia, Norwegian Loans, USA (Private loans).

The AA is also happy to apply for recognition from other countries/funding bodies, provided the required advance notice is given.

### **In the past AA Students have received support from the organisations below:**

1. Undergraduate / Graduate: Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)  
<https://www.daad.de/en/>
2. Undergraduate: Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) Scholarship (Malaysia)  
<http://www.malaysiascholarships.my/2012/10/majlis-amanah-rakyat-mara-scholarship.html>
3. Undergraduate / Graduate: Sallie Mae (USA) [www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)
4. Graduate: Capes Government Brazil <http://www.capes.gov.br/>
5. Graduate: Conicyt National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (Chile)  
<http://www.conicyt.cl/>
6. Graduate: Fundacion para el Futuro de Colombia - COLFUTURO (Colombian)  
<http://www.colfuturo.org/>
7. Graduate: Instituto para la Formacion y Aprovechamiento de Recursos Humasos (IFARHU)  
<http://www.ifarhu.gob.pa/ifaweb/>

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES**

### **Undergraduate / Graduate: Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)**

The RIBA offers a range of prizes, scholarships and bursaries designed to support and reward students, graduates, academics and practitioners. These schemes are designed to support the work of the RIBA in promoting educational standards and encouraging students, academics and practitioners to exceed them.

- Awards Programme: The student and academic awards recognise excellence in architectural education.
- Student Funding: RIBA support students in financial hardship and run other sponsored scholarship schemes which enable greater opportunity for current architecture students.
- Research Funding: RIBA run an annual funding scheme for independent research and support a PhD scholarship.

For further information see the RIBA website [Education Awards and Funding section](#)

The RIBA also has a comprehensive list of external organisations that offer funding and bursaries for students. For further information please click [here](#)

### **Undergraduate / Graduate: British Council**

The British Council website lists a selection of scholarships and bursaries, searchable by subject or institution. There are also links available for international students looking to receive financial assistance whilst studying in the UK. For more information, please go to <http://www.britishcouncil.org/learning-funding-your-studies.htm> or [www.educationuk.org](http://www.educationuk.org)

*British Council France:* <http://www.britishcouncil.fr/en/study-uk/scholarships>

*British Council Spain:* <http://www.britishcouncil.org/spain/en/scholarships-uk-study>

*British Council Malaysia:* <http://www.britishcouncil.my/>

### **Undergraduate / Graduate: Chevening – UK Government Scholarship**

The Scholarships, which are funded by the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organisations, operate in 118 countries worldwide, and this year will support over 600 established or emerging leaders. The programme provides full or part funding for full-time courses at postgraduate level (including fourth and fifth year), normally a one-year Master's degree, in any subject and at any UK university. For more information and eligibility details please see <http://www.chevening.org/>

### **Graduate: Arts and Humanities Research Council**

The AHRC offers postgraduate and research funding opportunities which include opportunities in knowledge exchange and partnerships, and international research <http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Funding-Opportunities.aspx>

### **Undergraduate / Graduate: John Fleming Travel Award**

The John Fleming Travel Award is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students studying art, art history or architecture. The aim of the award is to encourage a better understanding and exploration of the arts from around the world. The Award is to enable students to travel as a means of assisting or furthering their research. For further details please visit the website <http://www.aah.org.uk/funding/travel-award>

### **Undergraduate: The Berkeley Prize**

Essay Competition and Travel Fellowship prizes. For further information please see the website [www.berkeleyprize.org/](http://www.berkeleyprize.org/)

**Graduate: Karim Rida Said Foundation Scholarship**

Full and partial funding for Masters programs for Iraqi, Jordanian, Lebanese, Palestinian and Syrian students at universities around the UK <http://saidfoundation.org/scholarship-applications>

**Undergraduate: Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam** (Malaysia) [www.jpa.gov.my](http://www.jpa.gov.my)

**Undergraduate: Kwok Foundation** (Malaysia) [http://www.kuokfoundation.com/study\\_general.html](http://www.kuokfoundation.com/study_general.html)

**Other Useful Links:**

<http://www.thebigchoice.com/>

<http://www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/>

<http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/>

<http://www.egas-online.org.uk/>

<http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/>

<http://www.internationalscholarships.com/>